## 1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 SAMIH HUSSEIN ZABADI, No. C 05-03335 WHA 11 Petitioner, 12 ORDER DENYING MOTION TO V. RELATE CASES 13 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; ALBERTO 14 GONZALES, U.S. Attorney General; NANCY ALCANTAR, San Francisco Field Office 15 Director, U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and TOBY WONG, 16 Correctional Captain, Santa Clara County, 17 Respondents. 18 19 XIAO FEI ZHENG, aka Eddy Zheng, No. 05-03657 SC 20 Petitioner, 21 V. 22 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, 23 Department of Homeland Security; ALBERTO GONZALES, U.S. Attorney General; NANCY 24 ALCANTAR, San Francisco Field Office Director, U.S. Bureau of Immigration and 25 Customs Enforcement; and MARK CHANDLESS, Correctional Captain, Yuba 26 County, 27 Respondents. 28

Xiao Zheng moves to relate Zheng v. Chertoff, No. C 05-3657 SC to Zabadi v. Chertoff,
No. C 05-03335 WHA. The two cases share common respondents and a common legal issue:
the constitutionality of detention under 8 U.S.C. 1226(c). These similarities are insufficient to
relate the cases. They do not involve the same events. Some legal research would be repeated
in separate adjudication but would not be unduly burdensome. No conflicting results are likely
because each set of claims stands or falls without regard to the success of the other set. See Civ
Local R. 3-12(a)(1)–(2). For these reasons, the motion is <b>DENIED</b> .

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 25, 2005

WILLIAM ALSUP UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE